

EXTRA MATERIAL - HALLOWEEN AT THE WHITE HOUSE

1958 – The First Lady Mamie Eisenhower decorates the White House for Halloween for the first time.

1989 - President George H. W. Bush tells a story about the ghost of Abraham Lincoln. The Clinton family celebrates Halloween together with Mrs. Clinton´s birthday. The Bushes enjoy dressing their dogs in funny Halloween costumes¹. The Obama family gives out over 2,000 goodie bags² in 2009.



2014 - The Obamas decorated the White House with pumpkins and jack o' lanterns.

2018 - The Trumps show the visitors the Presidential Limo³ named "The Beast"⁴.

Every year friends, children from Washington D.C. and children of military families come to **trick-or-treat** and celebrate Halloween at the White House. For one spooky⁵ Sunday afternoon only, **trick-or-treaters** dress as witches, ghosts, skeletons⁶ and superheroes and get candy⁷ from the president and the first lady.

Vocabulary: ¹kostýmy|²pytlík dobrot|³limuzína|⁴bestie (zvíře)|⁵strašidelný|⁶kostlivci|⁷sladkost

Language notes: trick-or-treat=halloweenské koledování|trick-or-traters=halloweenští koledníci

Sources: whitehousehistory.org